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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: VISIT OF WILLIAM BUTLER

1. WILLIAM BUTLER, PRESIDENT OF THE US ASSOCIATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HE PLANS TO VISIT THE PHILIPPINES BEGINNING MAY 11 TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER MARTIAL LAW. BUTLER WILL ALSO BE COMING AT THE REQUEST OF TANADA AND SALONGA AS AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ICJ TO ATTEND THE AQUINO TRIAL.

2. DEPT HAS ADVISED BUTLER THAT IN ORDER NOT TO GIVE THE APPEARANCE THAT ICJ SIDES WITH ANTI-GOVERNMENT FORCES IN AQUINO CASE, BUTLER SHOULD INFORM PHIL EMBASSY WASHINGTON OF HIS PLANS. BUTLER SAID HE WOULD TAKE THIS IDEA UNDER ADVISEMENT AND CONSULT ICJ HEADQUARTERS, GENEVA.

3. BUTLER PLANS TO ARRIVE MANILA EVENING SUNDAY, MAY 11, AND WILL STAY AT MANILA HILTON. HE PLANS CONTACT FRASER MEADE FIRST THING MONDAY MORNING REGARDING HIS VISIT AND PLANS. HE WILL HAVE INTRODUCTIONS TO VARIOUS PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND HOPES TO SEE JEREMIAH MONTEMAYOR, FORMER DEAN AT U.P. LAW SCHOOL. KISSINGER

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